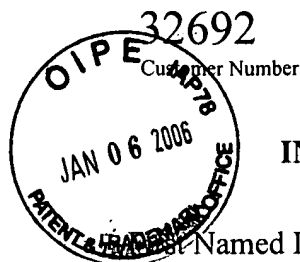


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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 2

Under "Other Publications", delete "www/2" and insert -- www2. -- in place thereof.

Column 2

Line 64, delete "titanium to antimony" and insert -- antimony to titanium -- in place thereof.

Column 4

Line 67, delete "Theological" and insert -- rheological -- in place thereof.

Column 9

Lines 2-3, delete "commonly assigned U.S. Ser. No. 09/500,155" and insert -- U.S. Pat No. 6,448,353 (Nelson et al.) -- in place thereof.

Line 3, delete "are" and insert -- is -- in place thereof.

Column 13

Line 18, delete "*" and insert -- "*" -- in place thereof.

Column 15

Line 33, Claim 1, delete "t" and insert -- at -- in place thereof.

Column 16

Line 26, Claim 11, delete "in" and insert -- is -- in place thereof.

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